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B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) United States Bankruptcy Court VOLUNTARY PETITION Northern District of Illinois Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Ellis, Gloria, R. Ellis, Hurel Jr. All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): (if more than one, state all): 6472 0660 Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2447 E. 99th Street, Chicago, IL 2447 E. 99th Street, Chicago, IL ZIP CODE 60617 ZIP CODE60617 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook Cook Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP CODE ZIP CODE Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): ZIP CODE Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which Nature of Business Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) (Check one box.) Health Care Business Chapter 7 Chapter 15 Petition for d Individual (includes Joint Debtors) Chapter 9 Recognition of a Foreign Single Asset Real Estate as defined in See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Chapter 11 Main Proceeding Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) Railroad Chapter 12 Chapter 15 Petition for Stockbroker Recognition of a Foreign Partnership Chapter 13 Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check Commodity Broker Nonmain Proceeding this box and state type of entity below.) Clearing Bank Other Chapter 15 Debtors Tax-Exempt Entity Nature of Debts (Check box, if applicable.) (Check one box.) Country of debtor's center of main interests: Debts are primarily consumer Debts are Debtor is a tax-exempt organization debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. primarily Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or under title 26 of the United States § 101(8) as "incurred by an business debts. Code (the Internal Revenue Code). individual primarily for a against debtor is pending: personal, family, or household purpose." Filing Fee (Check one box.) Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Full Filing Fee attached. Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is Check if: unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter). attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b) Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for Ø distribution to unsecured creditors Estimated Number of Creditors Z 50-99 100-199 200-999 1,000-5,001-10,001-25,001-50,001-Over 1-49 100,000 100,000 5 000 10.000 25,000 50.000 Estimated Assets П П \$100,001 to \$50,001 to \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$0 to \$500,001 to \$500 \$50,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$100,000 \$500,000 million million million million million Estimated Liabilities П П П П П \$100,000,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,001 \$0 to \$50,000 \$100,000 \$500,000 to \$1 to \$10 to \$50 to \$100 to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion

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Page 2 B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) Name of Debtor(s): Hurel and Gloria Ellis Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: Date Filed: Case Number: Location Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.) Date Filed: Case Number: Name of Debtor: Relationship: District: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Signature of Attorney for Debter(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. V Nο Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: [X] Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately V preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) П (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filling of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or

both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

Page 3 of 3 Document Page 3 B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13) Voluntary Petition Name of Debtor(s): Hurel and Gloria Ellis (This page must be completed and filed in every case.) Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and correct and that I am authorized to file this petition. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 (Check only one box.) or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the specified in order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. (Signature of Foreign Representative) Signature of Debto Х (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) Date Date Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer X I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information samve Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum Firm Name fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached. Telephone Number Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer 10-1-15 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) in the schedules is incorrect. Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true Address and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Signature Code, specified in this petition. Date Signature of Authorized Individual Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or Printed Name of Authorized Individual partner whose Social-Security number is provided above. Title of Authorized Individual Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an Date individual. If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.